

Camp Price has an excellent corps of Army and Forestry Personnel. The commanding officer is Captain Howery; the superintendent is H. C. Kelley. They have an ideal Camp and a fine group of enrollees. The welcome sign is always out to the public.

Why not drive over and see the Camp and the work they are doing.

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CAMP BLACK MOUNTAIN

Camp Black Mountain was dedicated October 18, 1936. At that time CCC 2589 introduced an innovation in the matter of camp openings by raising a flag on a 60 foot pole in the center of its group of buildings and formally presented the camp to the Department of War and Department of Agriculture.

Ground for this camp was broken on August 13 and so rapidly has the work of construction gone along that at that time, thirteen of the proposed fifteen buildings were practically completed.

Located on the beautiful Williams River, ten miles west of Edray, Pocahontas County, the site selected for camp F 15 is ideal from every stand point. The camp is built at an altitude of 3,100 feet at the Black Mountain, which towers 4,600 feet above sea level. Leaving State and Federal Route 219 at Edray the camp is reached over an easily traveled road much of which has been rocked by CCC workers, making the trip through the mountains a very delightful journey. A short distance from the State Highway on the road leading to the camp is located the U. S. Fish Hatchery, which is rated one of the most modern hatcheries in the United States.

Visitors who attended the dedicatory services had an opportunity to inspect the hatchery or enjoy a picnic along the waters of picturesque Williams River. The camp was open for inspection at noon and guides were furnished to show visitors through the quarters of the 230 young men stationed there and get some idea of how they live when not engaged in the work of building roads

and trails, telephone lines, fire protection, re-forestation and other duties in connection with the varied program which is being carried on by the War Department and Forestry Service.

The attractive buildings are painted a forest green in striking contrast with the brilliant red fire equipment which has been installed. When the new road--Richwood and Marlinton highway is completed to Marlinton, wonderful scenic views will meet the eye of the tourist about six miles from Mill Point the new road is cut through solid rock; The side of a great cliff of rocks is cut away.